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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
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Bakthavatchalam et al.) Examiner: Kevin E. Weddington
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Serial No.: 10/799,286)
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For: Capsaicin Receptor Ligands)

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

MAILED APRIL 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.